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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from May 4, 2004, to and including August 4, 2004, is requested to respond to the Office Action, mailed February 4, 2004, in the above-referenced application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$ 475.00 to cover the fee for this extension.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully Submitted,

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